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## **Patent Claims**

1. Substrate coating comprising a transparent  $Si_3N_4$  or  $SiN_x$  layer (3) directly on a substrate (2), a semimetallic layer (4) above the  $Si_3N_4$  or  $SiN_x$  layer (3) and with a further  $Si_3N_4$  or  $SiN_x$  layer (6) as well as with a dielectric oxide layer (5) from the group  $Al_2O_3$ , SnO,  $TiO_2$  and  $SiO_2$ , **characterized in** that the dielectric oxide layer (5) is disposed on the semimetallic layer (4) and the further  $Si_3N_4$  layer (6) on the dielectric oxide layer (5).

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- 2. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in** that the semimetallic layer is a 10 CrN layer.
  - 3. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that between the transparent  $Si_3N_4$  or  $SiN_x$  layer (3) directly on the substrate (2) and the semimetallic layer (4) a dielectric oxide layer (10) is provided.
  - 4. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1 or claim 3, **characterized in** that for the substoichiometric  $SiN_x$  layer, x is a number smaller than 4/3.
- 5. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 2, **characterized in** that, instead of the semimetallic CrN layer (4), a semimetallic NiCrN or NiCrO<sub>x</sub> layer is provided.
  - 6. Substrate coating as claimed in one or several of the preceding claims, **characterized in** that the transparent  $Si_3N_4$  or substoichiometric  $SiN_x$  layers (3, 6) have each a layer thickness of 20 to 120 nm.
  - 7. Substrate coating as claimed in one or several of the preceding claims, **characterized in** that the dielectric oxide layers (5, 10) have each a layer thickness of 4 to 120 nm.
- 8. Substrate coating as claimed in one or several of the preceding claims, **characterized in** that the semimetallic NiCrN, CrN (4) or NiCrO<sub>x</sub> layers have a layer thickness of 5 to 40 nm.
  - 9. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the substrate (2) is glass.
- 10. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in** that the substrate (2) is a synthetic material.
  - 11. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in** that additional layers comprised of Cr, Ni or NiCr are provided.

12. Substrate coating as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the dielectric oxide layer is comprised of  $\mathrm{Nb_2O_5}$ .